



# 30+ SQL CHEATCODE FOR BEGINNERS



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## SELECT

This is used to retrieve data from one or more tables. It is the most basic and frequently used query in SQL.

**EXAMPLE :** `SELECT * FROM table_name;`

## WHERE

This is used to filter data based on certain conditions.

**EXAMPLE :** `SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE column_name = value;`

## ORDER BY

This is used to sort data in ascending or descending order.

**EXAMPLE :** `SELECT * FROM table_name ORDER BY column_name ASC/DESC;`

## GROUP BY

This is used to retrieve data from one or more tables. It is the most basic and frequently used query in SQL.

**EXAMPLE :** `SELECT column_name, COUNT(*) FROM table_name GROUP BY column_name;`

## JOIN

This is used to combine data from two or more tables based on a related column.

**EXAMPLE :** `SELECT * FROM table1 JOIN table2 ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name;`





**INSERT INTO**

This is used to insert new data into a table.

**EXAMPLE :** INSERT INTO table\_name (column1, column2, column3) VALUES (value1, value2, value3);

**UPDATE**

This is used to update existing data in a table

**EXAMPLE :** UPDATE table\_name SET column\_name = new\_value WHERE condition;

**DELETE**

This is used to delete data from a table.

**EXAMPLE :** DELETE FROM table\_name WHERE condition;

**DISTINCT**

This is used to retrieve unique values from a column

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT DISTINCT column\_name FROM table\_name;

**LIKE**

This is used to search for patterns in a column.

**EXAMPLE :** ELECT \* FROM table\_name WHERE column\_name LIKE '%pattern%';



**BETWEEN**

This is used to retrieve data within a range

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT \* FROM table\_name WHERE column\_name BETWEEN value1 AND value2;

**IN**

This is used to retrieve data where a column matches any value in a list.

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT \* FROM table\_name WHERE column\_name IN (value1, value2, value3);

**NOT**

This is used to retrieve data that does not meet a certain condition

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT \* FROM table\_name WHERE NOT column\_name = value;

**DISTINCT**

This is used to retrieve unique values from a column

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT DISTINCT column\_name FROM table\_name;

**MAX**

This is used to retrieve the maximum value in a column.

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT MAX(column\_name) FROM table\_name;





**MIN**

This is used to retrieve the minimum value in a column.

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT MIN(column\_name) FROM table\_name;

**AVG**

This is used to retrieve the average value of a column.

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT AVG(column\_name) FROM table\_name;

**SUM**

This is used to retrieve the sum of values in a column

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT SUM(column\_name) FROM table\_name;

**COUNT**

This is used to retrieve the number of rows in a table.

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM table\_name;

**HAVING**

This is used to filter data based on a condition that uses an aggregate function.

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT column\_name, AVG(column\_name) FROM table\_name  
GROUP BY column\_name HAVING AVG(column\_name) > 10;



**UNION**

This is used to combine the result of two or more SELECT statements.

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT column\_name FROM table1 UNION SELECT column\_name FROM table2;

**EXCEPT**

This is used to retrieve data from the first SELECT statement that is not present in the second SELECT statement.

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT column\_name FROM table1 EXCEPT SELECT column\_name FROM table2;

**INTERSECT**

This is used to retrieve data that is common to both SELECT statements.

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT column\_name FROM table1 INTERSECT SELECT column\_name FROM table2;

**EXISTS**

This is used to check if a subquery returns any rows.

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT \* FROM table1 WHERE EXISTS (SELECT \* FROM table2 WHERE table1.column\_name = table2.column\_name);

**ANY**

SELECT \* FROM table\_name WHERE column\_name > ANY (SELECT column\_name FROM table2);

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT \* FROM table\_name WHERE column\_name > ANY (SELECT column\_name FROM table2);



**ALL**

This is used to compare a value with all values in a list or subquery.

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT \* FROM table\_name WHERE column\_name > ALL (SELECT column\_name FROM table2);

**CASE**

This is used to apply conditional logic in a SELECT statement.

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT column\_name, CASE WHEN column\_name = value THEN 'Output1' ELSE 'Output2' END FROM table\_name;

**COALESCE**

This is used to retrieve the first non-null value from a list of values.

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT COALESCE(column1, column2, column3) FROM table\_name;

**NULLIF**

This is used to compare two values and return null if they are equal.

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT NULLIF(column1, column2) FROM table\_name;

**JOIN**

This is used to combine rows from two or more tables based on a related column.

**EXAMPLE :** SELECT column1, column2 FROM table1 JOIN table2 ON table1.column\_name = table2.column\_name;





**TRUNCATE TABLE**

This is used to delete all data from a table

**EXAMPLE :** TRUNCATE TABLE table\_name;

**ALTER TABLE**

This is used to modify the structure of a table.

**EXAMPLE :** ALTER TABLE table\_name ADD column\_name data\_type;

**INDEX**

This is used to create an index on a column, which can improve the performance of queries.

**EXAMPLE :** CREATE INDEX index\_name ON table\_name (column\_name);

**CONSTRAINT**

This is used to enforce rules on columns, such as requiring a value to be unique or not null.

**EXAMPLE :** ALTER TABLE table\_name ADD CONSTRAINT constraint\_name  
UNIQUE (column\_name);

**VIEW**

This is used to create a virtual table based on a SELECT statement, which can be used like a regular table

**EXAMPLE :** CREATE VIEW view\_name AS SELECT column1, column2 FROM  
table\_name WHERE column1 = value;



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